



# Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Organisation</u>	<u>Venue</u>
April 1	N.H.R., 8.00pm	42 Oatlands Ave
15	Bar Hill Residents Meeting	School
12	Bar Hill Toy Library, 2.15 - 4.00	Sunshine Playgrp
14/16	Cams. D.U.M.P. Campaign See inset	
14	Half-Marathon, 10.00am	Swavesey V.C.
15	N.H.R., 8.00pm	44 Foxhollow
15	Ladies Get Fit, 5 week course	School
19	3 Course Lunch, 12.15	School
19	Last day for Information Booklet for	Bar Hill(see inset)
23	N.H.R., 8.00pm	23 Foxhollow
26	Bar Hill Music Society, 8.00pm	50 Appletrees
26	Bar Hill Toy Library, 2.15 - 4.00	Sunshine Playgrp
28	Swavesey P.T.A. Car Boot Sale, 10.30am	S.V.C. Grounds
29	N.H.R., 8.00pm	3 Pheasant Rise
May 8	N.H.R. Book Group, 8.00pm	3 Pheasant Rise
11	Come to the Party, see inset	Church Centre
2	8 O'Clock Club - Mr. Shepperson (Local History)	School

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Most activities stop during school holidays.

Monday	4.15pm	Brownies	School
	5.45pm	Brownies	School
	6.45pm	Guides	School
	7.30pm	Ladies Get Fit	School
Tuesday	12 noon	Over 60's Lunch Club	School
	4.30pm	R.C. Instruction	School
	7.00pm	Red Cross Cadets	School
	7.30pm	Karate Club	School
	8.00pm	Table Tennis Club	School
Wednesday	10.00am	Tea at Ten	Church Centre
	2.30pm	Toddlers Service	Church Centre
	5.45pm	Brownies	School
	7.00pm	Bridge Club	School
	7.30pm	Badminton	School
Thursday	4.00pm	Junior Gym Club	School
	6.15pm	Rainbow Club	Church Centre
	7.30pm	Karate Club	School
	7.30pm	Holiday German Course (to cease during Summer term)	School
Friday	7.30pm	Indoor Bowls	School
Sunday	10.00am	Morning Worship or Holy Communion	Church Centre
	8.00pm	Prayer Fellowship	Church Centre

We apologise for the lack of advertisements this month due to the effect of the printing process.

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

Will all clubs and societies please let me have relevant information to go in the new Booklet by 19th April to 77 Foxhollow

Gardens and Allotments	Music Society
Badminton	N.H.R.
Bible Study	Netball
Book Group	Over 60's
All Brownie Packs	Playgroup
Childminders Association	Red Cross
Co-Workers of Mother Teresa	Scouts
Cricket	Social Club
Cubs	Sunshine Playgroup
Fermenters Guild	Table Tennis
Football	Tea at Ten
Golf and Sports Club	Toddler Group
Good Neighbours	Toy Library
Guides	Village Hall for bookings
Karate	8 O'Clock Club
Conservatives	W.I.
Keep Fit	

and any others.

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In January I attended a Civil Defence emergency planning course at Easingwold, York. Whilst emphasis was placed on the after effects of nuclear war, all aspects of civil defence were covered including those of conventional warfare, also man-made and naturally occurring disasters. In fact the importance of civil defence in peace time was shown recently in Sheffield when an unexploded bomb from World War II was discovered.

I came away from the course feeling that it was very necessary to prepare and have adequate civil defence during peacetime, one of the most important aspects of this is to co-ordinate planning on the community level. Therefore I'm asking any person who may be interested in training and hopefully of establishing some sort of civil defence emergency planning in Bar Hill to contact me.

Councillor Robin M. Cruse  
1 Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill

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### 8 O'CLOCK CLUB

April 4th - No meeting as the school is closed for Easter.

May 2nd. - Mr. Shepperson on Local History

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### TEA AT TEN

If anyone has a sit and ride toy which they no longer need and would be prepared to give, or sell us reasonably cheaply, please would they let me know.

Bobby Colver (80865)

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## SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

50p is charged for each advertisement (maximum 50 words) which should be paid in advance to Sheila Blackwell (Editor). 'Lost and Found' entries are free. Village organisations can have free entries here or elsewhere even for their fund raising adverts unless a full display layout is required.

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KIND, CARING, RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO LOOK AFTER TWO BOYS (AGED 6 AND 10) AFTER SCHOOL. PREFERABLY IN LITTLE MEADOW AREA (OR IF YOU PREFER, MY HOME). Please call Crafts Hill 80702.

FOR SALE: Valor Balance Flue Gas Fire. Suitable for an outside wall  
£180.00 Tel: Crafts Hill 81041

FOR SALE: Yamaha Passola Moped 50cc. 1982 'Y' Reg. Only done  
1000 miles. Excellent condition £220 o.n.c.  
Tel: Crafts Hill 81041

FOR SALE: Cortina L Estate 1975. New M.O.T. Tow bar. £625 o.n.c.  
Tel: Crafts Hill 81493

ULTRA DIET - Crafts Hill 80341

I CAN HELP YOU lose weight and keep it off! Safely and rapidly (Up to 5-7lbs first week!). Inexpensively. You won't be hungry. You will feel better than you have ever felt in your life. I'm serious.....It works! Give me a call: Crafts Hill 80341

WANTED - Part-time home help for ironing and cleaning - two mornings per week. Telephone Crafts Hill 82714 after 7pm

FOR SALE: 1 child's car seat, harness, Mothercare. 18-35 kilo. £6  
1 KL Jeenay car seat (child's) £5  
Tel: Crafts Hill 81493

CARPET FITTING - All your carpets fitted, new or used. More than 11 years professional experience. A first class service at a reasonable price. Tel: Crafts Hill 80970

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\* Piano, singing lessons. Adults welcome. \*  
\* For further details tel. Crafts Hill 82514. \*

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\* SHEILA'S SHOP \*

\* WEST STREET, OVER \*

\* for Ladies' Separates etc. \*

\* Feel like something new for Spring? Try Sheila's Shop for \*  
\* skirts, tops, cardigans, jeans, blouses, jumpers, nighties, \*  
\* underwear and babies' wear too! Plus much, much more. \*  
\* Sizes from 10 to 20. \*

\* Open Monday to Saturday 10am.- 6pm \*  
\* Thursday 2pm - 6pm \*

\* Sheila's Shop - Well worth a visit anytime. \*

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### BAR HILL YOUTH SOCCER

Our soccer playing son would like us to start an under 11 Bar Hill Colts football team to register for the Cambridgeshire Colts League next season. Boys under 11 years of age on the 31st July 1985 are eligible to play. If interested phone Dick or Jennie Barker, CH80702. We hope to start training and arranging friendly games as soon as possible.

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### BAR HILL MUSIC SOCIETY

The Music Society exists to promote the appreciation of music. We try to achieve this through the organisation and performance of concerts, evenings spent listening to music and by arranging visits to musical events outside Bar Hill.

Our next meeting is on Friday 26th April at 50 Appletrees, starting at 8.00pm, when we shall be listening to a selection of music and maybe making our own. Anyone interested is welcome (subject to space being available).

Martin Avery  
23 Foxhollow (CH 81233)

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### NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

Our April meetings kick off with a brand new programme.

Monday April 1st at 42 Oatlands Avenue: "Are we too concerned with the shape of our bodies?" P.E. - is it a passing fad? Come and discuss.

Monday April 15th at 44 Foxhollow. English History - come and discuss your favourite period and why.

Tuesday April 23rd at 23 Foxhollow. 400 women have spent a weekend together! Come and hear what the National Conference had to offer.

Monday April 29th at 3 Pheasant Rise - Balloon debate with newspaper cuttings to discuss.

All meetings begin at 8.00pm. Coffee and biscuits are served at a charge of 25p. We welcome any woman - housewife or not and especially newcomers to Bar Hill. Please contact me if interested.

Jan Mutch (81093)  
Local Organiser

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### THE SURGERY HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday:	8.30 - 12.30	3.00 - 6.00pm
Tuesday:	9.00 - 11.00	4.00 - 6.00pm
Wednesday:	9.00 - 10.30	4.00 - 5.00pm (alternate weeks)
Thursday:	9.30 - 12.00	3.30 - 6.30pm
Friday:	9.00 - 11.00	3.00 - 6.00pm
Saturday:	EMERGENCY ONLY at 1 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge.	

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## BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

Toy Library sessions for April will be held on Fridays April 12th and 26th, 2.15 - 4.00pm in the Sunshine Playgroup Building.

We would like to welcome any newcomers to the village who would like to join the Toy Library. Sessions are held on Friday afternoons on alternate weeks. The membership fee is 50p per family and toys can be borrowed for 20p for two weeks (jigsaw puzzles are 10p). We will be pleased to see you at the next session.

The following pieces of toys are missing from the Toy Library - can you help? Maybe you have this piece at home or have a spare that you could donate..It's so much more enjoyable for the children if the toy is complete when borrowed.

Fisher Price Toys: School - letter 'F', two children  
Circus Train - Clown, Ring Master  
Offshore Cargo Base - 2 chains, 2 red divers,  
1 crate, 1 pipe, 1 green man  
Garage - red boy (brown face), blue girl  
Camper - 1 barbecue, 1 table  
Fire Station - 1 ladder  
Village - 1 table, 1 person  
Medical Kit - thermometer  
Boom Crane - magnet and bucket  
Play House - yellow table  
Workbench - ruler

Lego Sets: Delta Explorer - 1x1 grey plate, with rings (x2)  
2x1 white plate  
Satellite Launcher - 1x1 grey brick  
X15 satellite - grey handle plate  
Carnival - 1x1 inverted slope (black) x2, 3x1 black  
Fabuland - 4x4 red brick, 8x2 yellow plate (x2)  
4x6 blue plate  
Duplo Farm - 1 piece of fencing, window  
Space Transporter - 2x1 white tile, grey stick, 1x1  
white brick

Other Toys  
Starguard Spacecraft - 1 yellow cylinder (small), 1 baddie, weapon  
Sio Montage - white washer  
Shufflie Castle - 1 gate

We would be interested in buying a Shufflie Castle if anyone has one to sell.

If you can help with any of these lost pieces please bring them along to the next Toy Library session. Thank you.

Chris Doberska (80537)

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### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th April, 7.30pm, Parish Council at the School

Thursday 18th April, 7.30pm, Annual Parish Meeting at the Village  
Hall.

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TARGET WEIGHT :

\* Try our 6-day diet and enjoy Sunday off with the family. \*

\* There is still time to lose those unwanted kilos or \*

\* pounds before your summer holiday. Eat ordinary foods - \*

\* no slimming aids. Individual attention. Difficult cases \*

\* welcomed. Membership £3.00 Wednesdays 3.00pm -4.30pm. \*

\* £1.60 per week. Tuesdays and Thursdays private \*

\* appointments. £2.00 (you may bring a friend). Also \*

\* appointments for gentlemen. Ring Target Weight, CH 81864.\*

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### BAR HILL FOOTBALL TEAM

Support your local football club. in the Cambridge and District Sunday League.

#### Division 1a

	Play	Won	<u>TEAM 1 SCORECARD</u>				Points
			Draw	Lost	F.	A.	
Ickleton	10	8	0	2	35	9	16
Histon United	11	6	3	2	30	18	15
Elsworth Sport	9	7	0	2	33	14	14
Bar Hill	10	6	1	3	32	20	13
Fulbourn Athletic	7	5	1	1	34	15	11
Cambs Hornets	9	5	1	3	18	11	11
Forest Rangers	6	3	0	3	12	13	6
N.C.I.	11	2	1	8	15	42	5
Sawston K. Res.	9	0	1	8	9	40	1

We were promoted from Division 2b last season where we were runners up. As you can see we have not done too badly so far. We also have a Bar Hill Second team who are in Div. 5b who are also doing very well and if they keep up this good record they could win promotion to Div. 4b. This is the best season the second team have had for a few years.

#### Division 5b

	Play	Won	<u>Team 2 Scorecard</u>				Points
			Draw	Lost	F.	A.	
Fulbourn Ath. Res.	17	14	0	3	108	24	28
Babraham Res.	16	10	1	5	41	24	21
Cambridge Police	13	10	0	3	58	25	20
Bar Hill Res.	14	9	2	3	39	20	20
Longstanton	12	8	2	2	68	15	18
Longstowe	15	5	3	7	44	37	13
Coton	16	6	1	9	48	72	13
Northern Star	15	4	2	9	29	66	10
Landbeach	15	4	2	9	31	75	10
Madingley Rangers	14	1	1	12	23	71	3
Newton	13	0	4	9	23	85	2

Sunday 17th March The 1st team played away at Elsworth and had a very good result as it was a very competitive game. It was a local derby and both teams fought hard; the result was a reflection on the game. Elsworth scored in the first half but in the second half the Bar Hill team put up a good fight and with a superb header past the Elsworth keeper made the final score 1 - 1. The 2nd team did well as they beat the second team in the table, Babraham 3-1 at home. A very good win which will boost their promotion hopes. Lets see some of you at the matches each Sunday morning.

Mr. Roberts  
14 Appletrees

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

### YOUTH CLUB

Mrs Cruse reported on a meeting of the Community School Users Association which was addressed by Mr. Hicks, Cambridgeshire Community Education Officer, on the subject of the Youth Club. After discussion it was suggested that a meeting should be called of all interested parties for a full and wide ranging discussion of the future of the Youth Club and the Farm House. The Parish Council endorsed this and suggested that a good opportunity for this discussion would be provided by the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held on Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Anyone with an interest in the Youth Club or the Farm House is strongly urged to come to the Annual Parish Meeting - further information appears separately in this issue of the Bar Hill News.

### TREES

Felling of the trees near Acorn Avenue has been completed, but unfortunately, it has been found that several willow trees in the Village Park will also have to be felled, as their roots are encroaching on a nearby building. The Council always regrets having to fell established trees, but there is no alternative. Replacement trees will be planted in a more suitable situation. The tree planting scheme for the entire village continues with almost 1000 trees having been planted this winter. Our thanks are due to Mr. Binge and his staff for their hard work in this context

### BUS PASSES

As from 1st April concessionary bus passes for retired residents will be available from sub post offices in the South Cambs. District Council area. The cost is to increase to £6.30 per pass, but the Parish Council will continue to meet the cost in full for retired residents of Bar Hill. Please contact Miss Lynn Moss, 7 Hanover Close, (tel. 81341) for further information.

### LETTER BOXES

The Clerk has written to the Post Office to ask for more post boxes to be installed in Bar Hill. Details of their reply will be given as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm in Bar Hill School.

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## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, THURSDAY 18th APRIL 1985, 7.30pm BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL

### AGENDA

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To approve Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting of April 1984.
3. Matters arising from those Minutes.
4. Report by the Chairman of the Parish Council - Mr Mike Duce
5. Financial Report by the Parish Clerk, Mr. Alec Green.
6. County Councillor's Report by Mr. Gerald Coteman.
7. District Councillor's Report by Mrs. Robin Cruse and Mr. Tom Flanagan.

- INTERVAL -

8. Guest speaker Mrs Elizabeth Evans, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Swavesey Village College.
9. Short Reports by representatives of village organisations
10. Bar Hill Youth Club.

### CHILD CARE IN BAR HILL

As a working parent I would like to see a children's Day Care Centre for after school and holidays in Bar Hill, leaving our much needed minders free for younger children. The centre should be well organised, offering many activities to our children - most importantly it should be a fun place, to which they will enjoy going. Currently I am talking with the Social Services for their input and guidelines, but progress is slow. Would you work if there were adequate care facilities for your children?

If you are at all interested or have any comments please contact me on 80702 or at 10 Little Meadow.

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### BRIDGE CLUB

Bar Hill Bridge Club lays its cards on the table-we are looking for a full house. To attract new members, we now play DUPLICATE BRIDGE every Wednesday, 7 - 10pm at the local school.

The atmosphere is very friendly (with coffee provided for a mid-evening break), yet the bridge is stimulating and exciting. There is no obligation to join the club straightaway - newcomers and visitors are most welcome on a pro rata basis. Whether you are a novice or a fanatic, we would be most interested to hear from you.

Why not give us a try? Please phone Tom Fleming (CH 80802) or Gina Rexworthy (CH 81430) for further details.

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### AWFUL AUTHORS

In the Lions Den by Norah Bone  
The Bank Raid by Dinah Mite  
The Millionaire by Ivor Fortune  
How to Cross the Road by J. Walker  
The Jockey by Willie Winn  
The Idiot by M.T. Nutt  
Keeping Cheerful by Mona Lott  
Home Heating by Arthur Monemeter  
So Tired by Carrie Me

### HOWLERS

What does a hedgehog have for lunch? ..... Prickled onions!  
What happened to the cat who swallowed a ball of wool? .....  
She had mittens!  
What do you give a sick pig? ..... Oikment!  
What do you get if you cross a centipede with a parrot? .....  
A walkie-talkie!  
What did the policeman say to his tummy? ..... Your under a vest!

Many thanks for these to: MELISSA WATERS,  
LANA BRUNNING and  
LINDSAY PATMORE

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Is your son over 13 years, adventurous, with a sense of humour? Would he like to fly, glide, shoot, go camping? Travel to Germany, Gibraltar or Cyprus? Could he accept a certain amount of discipline? Does he like sport?

Why not come and see us at 2524 squadron Air Training Corp, Oakington Barracks.

For the girls, you could join the Girls Venture Corp at Oakington.

For further information, ring Brian Horne on C.H. 80268 for ATC or Liz Martin on Cambridge 353106 for the Girls Venture Corp.

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#### ALLIANCE ON ACTION - MAY 85 COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Following an Adoption Meeting held on 12th March 1985, Lady Christine Bondi has been chosen as the Alliance Candidate in the forthcoming election, for the Bar Hill/Girton division.

Lady Christine was born in Ealing in 1923, and brought up and educated there. Her link with Cambridge however, was first forged in 1941, when she read Mathematics at Newnham College, and aside from two years war service, remained here until 1954, when she moved with her family to Surrey. She is married to Sir Herman Bondi, now Master of Churchill College, and they have five grown-up children.

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Although this her first foray into active politics, she is a founder member of the SDP, and has been involved with the Liberal Party in the Surrey area. Her background is firmly based in education. She has been associated with the Confederation for the Advancement of State Education, and in 1963 started teaching, part time at first, but eventually full time.

In 1976, she became Senior Tutor at Reigate Sixth Form College, a post she held until moving back to Cambridge in July 1984. During the period 1974-1984 she combined her teaching work with that of a magistrate. An experience she has described as "illuminating and humbling". The interests of this division, people's needs and problems are therefore uppermost in her concerns as a prospective councillor, rather than the doctrinaire attitudes so often prevalent in local politics. As she herself says:

"All age groups are well represented in this area and I would like to feel that all were my concern."

If you would like further information about the Alliance, or the campaign, please contact one of the following local organisers:

Paul Cockburn  
53 Hollytrees  
Bar Hill

Richard De Hersey  
11 Sterndale Close  
Girton

Karen White  
42 Otter Close  
Bar Hill

Crafts Hill: 81705

Cambridge: 276192

Crafts Hill: 80566

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## BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

April sees the beginning of a new term in school. Because of the lighter nights and summer activities i.e. cutting the grass, grappling with the outside painting etc, we are not planning any evening courses other than Ladies Get Fit on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. We are also suspending the monthly 'one-off' evenings during this term. Although there won't appear to be many extra activities going on in the school don't let that mislead you. I shall be sitting with wet towels to my head waiting for inspiration - or your suggestions - for next September onwards activities. I have one or two ideas but please let me have yours. After all your community school operates for your benefit. These last two terms have seen Flower Arranging, Social Dancing, Holiday German, Embroidery, Self Defence and Get Fit courses. Our 'one-off' evenings have covered cooking, antiques, knitting, and gardening. Please let me have your thoughts so that I may plan ahead.

Of course the summer term will be seeing the usual clubs operating in the school. If you are interested in joining any of them please consult the list hanging in the school entrance hall or ring me on Crafts Hill 80332 and I'll do my best to put you in touch with the right person. Remember also that I am always in school on Tuesday evening between 7.00 and 8.00pm if you wish to see me about starting a new club or course.

I look forward to hearing your suggestions for next autumn in your community school.

Irene Abraham  
Community Co-Ordinator

### LADIES GET-FIT

Tutor: Liz Saxton

5 week course starting Monday 15th April £6.50

Come and enjoy a mixture of exercises and games geared to the classes ability.

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### TEA AT TEN

We meet every Wednesday morning from 10 - 11.30am in the Church Centre. Everyone is welcome, refreshments are available and there are plenty of toys for the children to play with.

The Nearly New Sale, held on 13th March raised £16 for Church Funds. The Raffle (which was won by Mrs. Nicholson), cake stall and admissions money raised £9 altogether which will go towards a summer activity (to be decided on) for the children. Thanks to all who helped.

At the meeting held on February 27th the following Committee was formed:

Chairman - Bobby Colver (80865)  
Vice-Chairman and Secretary - Pauline Germain  
Treasurer and Shopper - Linda Herning  
Publicity - Denise Sterne  
Fund Raiser - Julie Lemon  
Nearly New Organiser - Jane Gedny

## HEALTH EDUCATION - CAMBRIDGESHIRE D.U.M.P. CAMPAIGN

Participating authorities:- Huntingdonshire D.C.  
Peterborough City C.  
Cambridge City C.  
Fenland D.C.  
Huntingdon Health District  
S.C.D.C.

Collation of material is to be undertaken by the Health Education Unit at Addenbrookes and the Family Practitioners Committee to distribute to Pharmacies, Health Centres and Drs. Surgeries.

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D.U.M.P. 14th - 26th APRIL

MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFER PLACE

You can help this campaign by:-

- removing all unused or old medicines and pills from your home
- helping your elderly friends and relatives to do the same

DON'T ASK A CHILD TO TAKE THEM

Take all your unwanted items to:-

- a pharmacy
- a doctor
- a health centre

They will be destroyed safely  
YOU COULD SAVE A LIFE

Cambridgeshire D.U.M.P. Campaign 1985

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## ELECTION FORUM

An interesting and informative debate on educational topics took place on March 12th in the Church Centre.

A panel of educationalists comprising: Lady Christine Bondi, the Alliance County Council candidate for this division; Mr. Tom Flanagan, Local District Councillor; Mr. Mike Dyson, deputy Head of Longstanton Primary School and Mr. David Rooney, Warden of Swavesey Village College (Chairman), faced questions from members of the public.

The two major topics which arose during the debate were: firstly, the cutbacks in education, which the meeting felt were savage and having a detrimental effect across the whole spectrum of education and secondly, the current industrial action taken by teachers. On this subject both the panel and the meeting took a sympathetic line, recognising the reluctance of teaching staff to disrupt their pupil's education, whilst drawing attention to the state of the education system.

All those who attended the meeting felt it was a most stimulating and successful evening.

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## BAR HILL CHURCH

### Services in April

#### HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 3rd April	8.00pm	Joint Service with Roman Catholics
Thursday 4th April	8.00pm	The Lord's Supper
MAUNDY THURSDAY		followed by Vigil of Prayer until mid-night
Friday 5th April	10.00am	An Hour before the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY		
Sunday 7th April	10.00am	Family Service
EASTER DAY		followed by Holy Communion
Sunday 14th April	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship
		Society of Friends
	7.00pm	Open to God Service, with special presentation
Sunday 21st April	10.00am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Mrs. Jackie Bowers
Sunday 28th April	10.00am	Family Service and Infant Baptism
		Preacher: Rev James Newcome
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 5th May	10.00am	Holy Communion
		Preacher: Rev James Newcome

The Toddlers Service takes place at 2.15pm on Wednesdays.

Rainbow Club for children aged 5 - 11 meets at 6.15pm on Thursdays

The Prayer Fellowship meets at 8.00pm on Sundays.

#### Christian Basics Course

Would you like to know more about the Christian faith? If so, the 'Christian Basics Course', run by Bar Hill Church is for you. The course covers topics such as Prayer; the Bible; and the Church and consists of a series of informal meetings which allow plenty of room for discussion. Two groups will be meeting on Fridays, beginning April 19th:- one from 1.30 - 3.15pm, the other from 8.00 - 9.45pm. Anyone will be extremely welcome:- further details from James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (Tel 81629)

MINISTERS Should you wish to contact a minister for any reason, these are the addresses:-

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (Tel. 81629)

Asst. Minister: Rev. Ronald Speirs, 4 George Street, Cambridge  
(Cambridge 64543)

Correspondence should be sent to Mrs. Micky Hobson, Church Secretary, 25 The Spinney.

Church Centre Bookings The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (Tel. 81194)

The Octagon, the Church Newsletter is available each month from the Church Centre.

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The Over 60 Club wish to thank Mr. Norton for a very interesting talk and film show on his trip to America. We all enjoyed it.  
G. Frost (Secretary)

### SELF HELP SLIMMING GROUP AT THE HEALTH CENTRE

On Monday 15th April we will be commencing an 8 week course on sensible slimming and healthy eating. Each week the Community Dietician from Addenbrookes Hospital will be present for advice. There is no charge for attending this course, and it will be repeated according to demand.

If you are interested in enrolling, please telephone Joan Wilkins (CH 80301), evenings, for full details.

Possible programme:

Week 1. Weigh in  
Target weights  
Slimming diet explained

Week 2. Weigh in  
Question and answers

Week 3. Weigh in  
Fibre

Week 4. Weigh in  
Hidden Fats and Sugars

Week 5. Weigh in  
Heart disease

Week 6. Weigh in  
Film

Week 7. Weigh in  
Slimming Products

Week 8. Weigh in  
Maintain Diet  
and Quiz

### COME TO THE PARTY

Bar Hill Church invites everybody to join them for a Buffet followed by songs and sketches with a Christian message. Make a note in your diary - 7.30pm Saturday 11th May at the Church Centre. It is a FREE chance to find out if your view of Christians and Christianity is right! This is an invitation to YOU

### THE N.H.R. BOOK GROUP

We meet through a mutual interest in books and reading. You need not be a member of N.H.R. to come along. It is a very informal gathering and beside the 'set' book we talk about what is new and what we have read.

The next meeting is at 3 Pheasant Rise on Wednesday May 8th. Graeme Green's book "The Tenth Man" is our chosen book and any other Green books.

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\* ADVANCE NEWS \*

\* THE BAR HILL VILLAGE FETE will be held on 29th June  
\* 1985 on the Village Green. \*

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SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION will hold a Car Boot Sale in the College grounds on Sunday April 28th at 10.30am. For details, please contact Roger Hall (80304) or Diana Wordsworth (81538).

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FRIDAY APRIL 19th

3 Course Lunch

Church Centre 12.15pm

Adults 75p      Children 40p

Names to Jo Hall by Wednesday 17th April (80304).

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND WEEK: 28th April - 4th May

Collectors needed for EVERY ROAD in Bar Hill. You saw on the T.V. read in the papers about their work in Ethiopia, so come on out and do your bit. Thank you, Jo Hall

ROSIE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

The hospital needs SMALL baby coats, booties, mittens, tiny nightdresses, scratch mittens, bonnets, small baby gowns. If you have any of these you have finished with, please contact Jo Hall (80304)

SAVE THE CHILDREN SHOP needs good clean baby clothes, adult clothes, jigsaws (complete), rattles, books, knitted blankets, 6" squares. If you knit the squares, I will stitch them together. Thank you, Jo Hall (80304).

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SWAVESEY HALF MARATHON

ON SUNDAY 14th APRIL

Leaving Swavesey Village College at 10.00am, organised by Swavesey Village College Community Association together with the Snails Int. Road Running Club in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

Entry forms are now available from the Village College - Swavesey 30373 or Joy Seddon (31549) or Mike Turner (30169) or from the Sports Shop at the Cambridgeshire Moat House Hotel.

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WASTE PAPER

Bar Hill Scouts and Cubs re-cycle waste paper and cardboard. A trailer is parked outside the school on the last Saturday of each month. Paper will be collected if necessary.

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### BAR HILL BABIES

Please let me know when a baby is born in Bar Hill - we like to keep a count of heads - and to tell everyone of course!

Sheila B.

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### BAR HILL NEWS PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS NEWEST ARRIVALS:-

MARC PAUL SYMONDS - Born 7th February 1985, who lives at 31 Partridge Drive with his Mum and Dad, Lynda and Paul.

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JAMES EDUARD PACE - Born 12th March 1985 and he lives at 1 The Spinney and keeps Marion and John Pace on their toes!

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### AND ALSO:-

June and Paul Chubbuck announce the arrival of NICOLE KIMBERLEY on 28th February, a little sister for Michelle Lisa. Can we just express our many thanks to all friends in Bar Hill who helped with Michelle not only over the last couple of weeks but also at the time June was confined to the house by the weather conditions. It was greatly appreciated.

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### SPECIAL PLEAS

We need three more committee members, if you would like to help, we should love to hear from you.

### ALSO

Two further collators required. Please contact Margaret Foulkes, CH 81389 for details.

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### MAY BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the MAY news should reach Sheila Blackwell, 12 Appletrees (CH 80276) by 15th APRIL at the latest (before that date if possible).

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and exchange ideas, listen to reports of the activities of the various village organisations and to join in making plans for the future. This year's meeting is of particular importance to anyone with an interest in the welfare of our teenagers, as one of the principal matters to be discussed will be the present and future position of our Youth Club. Various suggestions have been made both for revitalising the Youth Club itself and for widening the use of the Farm House premises to other clubs and societies. If you have any interest in either of these spheres, please do come to the Annual Parish Meeting and put your ideas forward - there will be an open forum for full discussion on this matter.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Swavesey Village College, who will also be willing to answer questions on the running of the College. Local councillors will also be present and there will be ample opportunity to question them on matters of interest and concern. As usual, light refreshments will be provided, free of charge.

All village organisations are invited to send a representative to the meeting to give a short report on their organisation's activities during the past year and their future plans. Please contact the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery, on Crafts Hill 81233, in advance of the meeting if you wish to make a report.

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LOST A large white cat with two small tabby patches. Any news, please contact Pat Calder on CH 81119. (Pheasant Rise)

FOUND One large white rabbit. Contact Pat Calder on CH 81119 (Pheasant Rise)

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